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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008 for the above-identified application. Applicants request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and enclose a credit card authorization in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the present claims 1/06/2008 SSESHE1 00000010 10532489 in condition for allowance or in better condition for reconsideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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